VIA AIR (Specify Air or Sea Pouch)

DISPATCH NO. [redacted]

[redacted] CLASSIFICATION

TO Chief, [redacted] DATE 31 Mar 58

FROM Chief of [redacted]

SUBJECT { GENERAL [redacted] - Operations
SPECIFIC Transmittal of material.

ACTION REQUIRED: None.

1. Transmitted under separate cover is a tape recording of the voices of [redacted] and [redacted] made on 21 March 1958.

2. [redacted] and [redacted] were in the process of interviewing the Subject on this date when the topic of our being Non-Americans and the Subject's desire to be returned to the [redacted] came to the fore. In an attempt to impress [redacted] with the fact that the events which transpired so far, were not a series of games, we suggested that if [redacted] continued along these lines, it might be better for him to write a statement annulling his previous statement requesting asylum. This Subject did quite willingly. This statement as well is being forwarded for Headquarters retention.

3. While we were on this topic, [redacted] asked [redacted] if he would like to make a statement regarding the motives for his defection, the reason for his desire to return to [redacted] and a description of the treatment he has received at the hands of the Americans since his defection. The attached contact report will describe the subsequent events in more detail.

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Attachments:
1 - Contact Report, h/w.
2 - Transmittal of Tape, 21 Mar [redacted]
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31 March 1958/ [redacted]

Distribution:
2 - Chief, [redacted] w/att 1 a/s

COPY ROUTING
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CONTACT REPORT

31 March 1958

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1. As an addition to the tape made on 21 March when the Subject made a statement to the effect that he would like to return to [redacted] I'd like to continue with saying that following his outburst and running into the kitchen, I spoke to him while he was in the kitchen expressing my opinion that this was a good thing, that this was a release of his tensions. All he said was in reply, "Leave me alone", and he dashed out the back door. In about twenty, twenty-five minutes he settled down, obviously with the effects of the alcohol working on him. I told him that we should go back to the other house. He went back very willingly and retired to his room immediately upon arrival there.

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2. I asked him not to drink any more because he had an appointment with the doctor that evening at 7 o'clock. He was agreeable. He made some rather cutting remarks regarding [redacted] behavior in connection with the tape that he made, saying that this was a low blow. As the afternoon and evening wore on he refused to partake in dinner but I insisted that he get himself cleaned up for the visit to the doctor.

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3. As we prepared to visit the dispensary at about five minutes to seven, he made some rather cutting remarks about Americans to the effect that the majority of Americans are rascals, to put it mildly, with the exception of Eisenhower. We had no trouble getting to the doctor's in view of the fact that Subject was suffering from a sore throat. Upon arrival there he was very cooperative and willingly followed the doctor's instructions.

4. As the evening wore on he remarked that he was very much impressed with the dispensary. He called it the hospital saying that it was exceptionally neat and that he had never seen anything to equal it, and that from all external appearances, the hospital was run by Americans. He praised the doctor's effeciency until very near the end of the examination when I asked the doctor privately to administer a hypodermic which would retire the Subject for a period of eight or ten hours. The doctor told me that he would give him a hypo of 5 grains of phenobarbitol that should be effective for at least twelve hours. When the doctor administered the hypo the Subject made very loud and unpleasant remarks at the way the doctor handled the needle. He said that obviously the doctor had had very little experience and that up to that point he had considered him as a friend but from now on he hoped and was sure that he would never see him again. Upon our return to the safehouse Subject stated that he was extremely sleepy.

5. Subject had a can of beer and sat down in the living room and tried to read a magazine. I asked him if he would like to see a movie and he said that he felt very tired. At about ten thirty he said that he was going to bed which he did. At 1:00 AM on 22 March Subject got up and wandered around the house for a little while and soon went back to bed. He was up again between three and four o'clock in the morning and then again at [redacted]

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